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MEMORANDUM FOR: The DDF

1. Laurence Barrett, Washington bureau of the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, telephoned to remind me that we met at the White House TV and newswriters dinner. I told him I was sorry that I just failed to recall it.
2. He wanted to know if CIA would furnish him with a list of Soviet defectors who later returned to the Soviet Union, re-defecting of their own initiative or under pressure.
3. I told him that even if we had such a list, and I haven't inquired, we would not furnish it to the Press; he should address his inquiry to the State Department. He said he would try State.
4. His normal beat is at Defense Department, but he now is working on the spy cases.

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